

C. W. HARDY INDICTED.

CHARGED WITH HANDLING ILLICIT WHISKY IN LUNENBURG.

He is the Man Charged With Beating John Pern, the German Settler—The Indictment.

There is a case pending in the United States Circuit Court against C. W. Hardy, of Westboro, Lunenburg county, which has created a great deal of interest in the past, and was recalled by reason of Mr. Hardy's prominence in the case of the German, Pern, who left that county on account of alleged abuse, and his reply in The Times in regard to his own connection with the case, no less than his denial that there was any moonshiners in his vicinity.

On December 17th last warrants were served for the arrest of W. H. Gooch, C. W. Hardy, and Peter Cunningham, for violation of the United States Internal Revenue laws.

CASE AGAINST C. W. HARDY. Messrs. Gooch and Cunningham lived in Mecklenburg county, in the district of Collector Pritchett. It is understood that Cunningham fled and has never been captured, and that Gooch, who is a man of means, was allowed to compromise his case by paying heavy damages to the Government.

The case against Mr. Hardy is still pending, however. He was granted on to the grand jury by Commissioner Coleman, of Clarksville, and indicted the 3d day of April. He was released by the court on his own recognizance in the sum of \$500 to appear May 1st for trial, and on that date the case was again called on. It is understood that Hardy, by counsel, has been endeavoring to compromise with the department at Washington by paying damages, but that the commissioner has declined to receive his proposition.

THE INDICTMENTS. The indictments against Gooch charge that he did unlawfully remove and conceal from the collector 14 gallons of distilled spirits from some unknown distillery to the premises of C. W. Hardy, and there concealed it.

The indictment against C. W. Hardy charged that he unlawfully removed, and did and abet in the removal of, certain distilled spirits, to wit: One hundred and forty-four gallons, on which the tax imposed by law had not been paid, from a certain distillery to the grand jury, unknown, to a place other than the distillery warehouse provided by law, to wit: Lunenburg county, Va., and did unlawfully conceal and abet in the concealment of the said distilled spirits so removed.

METHODISTS TO MEET.

Richmond District Conference to Convene in Gloucester.

The Richmond District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at Bellamy's church, in Gloucester county, at 2 P. M. next Wednesday, the 7th.

The ministers and delegates will leave here via the York River route at 4:45 P. M. next Tuesday.

This body is composed of the pastor and delegates of Broad-Street, Trinity, Union Street, St. James, Albemarle, Central, Fifth-Street, West-End Memorial, and Astor, York, New Kent, West New Kent, West Point, East King and Queen, Gloucester Point, Williamsburg, York, and Newport News churches.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, of New Kent, will be president of the district.

The opening service will be preached by Rev. R. M. Chandler, of Newport News.

Bellamy's is a very noted church in Virginia.

Barton Heights Notes.

Mr. B. W. Lacy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Garlick.

Mr. J. H. Miller is repairing his residence on Barton avenue.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar early in September.

Miss Annie Fourqurean has returned from an extended trip to South Boston.

Miss Mary McGee, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Sharp, on Lamb avenue.

Mrs. C. D. Boyd left for Buck Run this week, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mr. John Redmond, of New Kent, returned from a business trip to Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, of Louisa county, returned home after a visit to his son, Mr. J. B. Johnson, Jr.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson and family returned last week from Lynchburg, after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. Benson's new house, corner Roberts street and Luck avenue, is being pushed rapidly to completion.

Mr. Guenther has moved into his beautiful residence on Luck avenue, which has just been completed.

Mr. J. Fenton Taylor and sister will spend the month of August with Mrs. C. W. Taylor, on.

Mrs. C. Goodloe and family left on last Monday for Louisa Courthouse, where she will visit her mother and friends.

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OUR GRAND INVENTORY SALE of the past week has played havoc with the store's stock--begot small lots, Remnants and Odds and Ends, and made this store like a curiosity shop. There's danger in these Odds and Ends. We cannot carry these goods over another season, dare not. We're in the same position as the jobbers who, early in the season, said: "Take the goods at your own price." That's what we say to you... It's the only path out of this dilemma--You who've known the price-slaughtering that's been going on here, come to-morrow and get a fresh surprise. The visit will repay the trip with dollar savings--Within postal-card reach--that's this store--Uncle Sam brings this store to your elbow--select what you want or leave the selection to us--either ease goods go subject to approval: "Your money back for the asking" applies to cut-of-town as well town patrons.

Dress Goods.

All sorts--all textures--all kinds--kinds you most likely want. Prices that put them within reaching distance. Here's the outgrowth of the recent sale.

Navy-Blue Serges.

One and half yards wide fine, medium, and heavy navy--a seventy-five cent bargain. Grand Reorganization Sale price, 50c. The Yard.

All-Wool Dress Goods.

Comprising about 500 yards Serges, Cheviots, Flannels, in light and medium colors, 28 to 40 inches wide. All fifty-cent kinds. Grand Reorganization Sale price, 25c. The Yard.

Best Dress Gingham.

Pinks, blues, greens, all combination colors. Patterns for infants, patterns for children, patterns for adults. What better for a summer assortment of the best qualities at such a price as this. Grand Reorganization Sale price, 7 3/4c. The Yard.

Finest Percales.

Every desirable pattern in any quantity wanted--only quality that cost more than the selling price. Grand Reorganization Sale price, 10c. The Yard.

Ten-Cent Dress Gingham.

Only one piece of a pattern, but a very large variety of patterns. What better for a summer assortment of the best qualities at such a price as this. Grand Reorganization Sale price, 4 7/8c. The Yard.

Colored Figured Châle.

Cream ground--a bargain for five cents. Grand Reorganization Sale price, 2 1/2c. The Yard.

Shirt-Waists.

Not a Shirt-Waist in the lot that does not breathe elegance. Not a single one that there's not a quarter or half-dollar save on.

Winding-Up Sale

of All Ladies' Shirt-Waists.

The celebrated Stanley Shirt Waists--Percales with large puff sleeves, laundered collars and cuffs--black and white figures--Linen colors, with white, light, and dark stripes. Known everywhere as THE DOLLAR KINDS. Choice of any at the Grand Reorganization Sale price of 50c. Each.

The Celebrated Liberty Brand

and Ian-Head Shirt-Waists.

Most of finest imported wash fabrics--all with laundered collars and cuffs. Known everywhere as \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2 kinds--choice of any of them at Grand Reorganization Sale price of \$1.00.

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No Second Look

Required to see that these are non-thinking profit prices. A dozen things that shoppers nearly shopped out of stock. Little lots with their outgrowth of little prices.

Ecru Embroidered Swiss.

Probably your last chance for any more of it--it ends with this week. It's worth seeing them over, and prices are such quickly. Grand Reorganization Sale price, 6 1/4c. The Yard.

White Muslins.

Large and Small Plaid--Large and Small Checks--more than 1200 yards of the 12c. pieces. Grand Reorganization Sale price, 7 1/2c. The Yard.

One Thousand Fans.

The sale of which the cool summer has retarded. There can be no thought of carrying them over, and prices are such hundreds will buy for decorations, from 1c. to 49c.

Imported Scotch Japonettes.

32 inches wide--this season's best 50c. sellers. Grand Reorganization Sale price, 10c. The Yard.

25c., 30c., and 35c.

White Dotted Swisses.

More than 500 yards--about ten different size dots. Grand Reorganization Sale price, 15c. The Yard.

Gloves.

The same principle predominates at the Glove Counter. Try 'em before you buy 'em--want you to be satisfied, whether we're making or losing on their sale.

Summer Gloves.

During this sale two pairs for the price of one.

Black Silk Mitts, full length, fine silk-stitched backs, always for 25c. Grand Reorganization Sale price, 12 1/2c. The Pair.

Black Taffeta Silk Gloves, with double woven finger-tips, the kind that won't wear out. Grand Reorganization Sale price, 25c. The Pair.

The finest Silk Gloves--some Kayser's double-tipped fingers. Some Milner's Silk; all light tan shades of 50c., 75c., and \$1.00. Grand Reorganization Sale price, 25c. The Pair.

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Ribbon Recklessness.

Only such Ribbon sale like we've had could bring about prices like these.

Finest Satin Ribbon.

Heaviest millinery quality, shades of grey, tan, and brown; number nine; worth 12 1/2c. Grand Reorganization Sale price, 4c. The Yard.

No. 1 Black Velvet Ribbons, 19 yard pieces, for

2 Cents.

Navy Silk Moire Sash Ribbon, dollar kind, for 25c. The Yard.

19-inch-wide Sash Ribbons, sold for dollar and a quarter; only pink, cream, and black. 50c. is the Sale Price.

Finest Cream Satin Ribbons, No. 40, the 3c. kind.

22 1/2c. is the Sale Price.

Cream and White Satin Ribbons. No. 5 for 4c. The Yard.

No. 7 for 6c. The Yard.

Finest Silk Moire Ribbons.

White and Creams only. Every yard warranted perfect and clean 12 1/2c. quality. 1-14 inches wide. Sale price, 5c. The Yard.

2c. quality, 1-3 1/4 inches wide. Sale price, 10c. The Yard.

2c. quality, 2 inches wide. Sale price, 12 1/2c. The Yard.

4c. quality, 3 inches wide. Sale price, 20c. The Yard.

Heavy Silk Belting, for use with Silver Belts. Sold for 50c. a yard. Sale price, 10c. The Yard.

Same, 2 1/2 inches wide, 15 cents.

Parasols. Umbrellas.

Sunshine or rain--there's no excuse going without Parasol or Umbrella, priced like these.

Black Silk Parasols.

Surah, China, and Crepe Silks, \$2. \$3. \$4. \$5. \$6. \$7. \$8. \$9. \$10. \$11. \$12. \$13. \$14. \$15. \$16. \$17. \$18. \$19. \$20. \$21. \$22. \$23. \$24. \$25. \$26. \$27. \$28. \$29. \$30. \$31. \$32. \$33. \$34. \$35. \$36. \$37. \$38. \$39. \$40. \$41. \$42. \$43. \$44. \$45. \$46. \$47. \$48. \$49. \$50. \$51. \$52. \$53. \$54. \$55. \$56. \$57. \$58. \$59. \$60. \$61. \$62. \$63. \$64. \$65. \$66. \$67. \$68. \$69. \$70. \$71. \$72. \$73. \$74. \$75. \$76. \$77. \$78.